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GROUND BEEF RECALL EXPANDED AFTER REPORTS OF ILLNESS **California Food Company Now Recalling 370,000 Pounds of Beef**

The County Department of Environmental Health is telling consumers today to again check their freezers now that United Food Group of Vernon, California has expanded its recall.

The company issued a recall of 75,000 pounds earlier this week but decided to broaden the recall after its products were linked to illnesses in several states. The beef products may be contaminated with *E. coli* O157:H7, a particularly dangerous strain of the bacteria. No illnesses have been reported locally.

The ground beef was distributed in California and ten other states. Consumers can identify the products by looking for the following:

- Produced on April 13 or April 20
- Labels of the recalled products have the establishment number "EST. 1241" inside the USDA mark of inspection or printed on the package
- A sell by date of "APR/29/07," "APR/30/07," or "May/06/07," a freeze-by date of "APR/28/07," "APR/29/07," "APR/30/07," or "May/07/07" or a produced on date of "APR/13/07" or "APR/20/07."
- See attached pages for full list of recalled products

Consumers who bought these products should not eat them and may wish to check with the store where it was purchased for information about the return policy.

E. coli O157:H7 can cause bloody diarrhea, abdominal cramps along with dehydration. The elderly, infants, and those with impaired immune systems are most at risk. Anyone who is ill should see their health care provider.

Information on recall news and safety alerts can be found at <http://www.foodsafety.gov/>. Consumers with questions about food safety can contact the USDA at 1-888-674-6854.

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United Food Group Ground Beef Recalled Products:

- 5-pound chubs of "1ST STREET 73/27 ground beef."
- 3-pound chubs of "BASHAS 73/27 ground beef."
- 1-pound chubs of "SIR BASHA 90/10 ground beef."
- 5-pound chubs of "INTER-AMERICAN PRODUCT 73/27 ground beef."
- 1-pound chubs of "INTER-AMERICAN PRODUCTS 80/20 ground beef."
- 2-pound chubs of "INTER-AMERICAN PRODUCTS 93/7 ground beef."
- 1-pound chubs of "STATER BROS. MARKET 73/27 ground beef."
- 3-pound chubs of "STATER BROS. MARKETS 73/27 ground beef."
- 1-pound chubs of "MORAN'S All Natural 73/27 ground beef."
- 3-pound chubs of "MORAN'S All Natural 73/27 ground beef."
- 5-pound chubs of "MORAN'S All Natural 73/27 ground beef."
- 10-pound casings of "MORAN'S All Natural, 73/27 fine ground beef."
- 10-pound casings of "MORAN'S 73/27 coarse ground beef."
- 10-pound casings of "MORAN'S 75/25 fine ground beef."
- 3-pound chubs of "MORAN'S All Natural 80/20 ground beef."
- 1-pound chubs of "MORAN'S All Natural 80/20 ground chuck."
- 10-pound casings of "MORAN'S 80/20 coarse ground chuck."
- 10-pound casings of "MORAN'S 80/20 fine ground chuck."
- 10-pound casings of "MORAN'S All Natural 81/19 fine ground beef."
- 2-pound chubs of "MORAN'S All Natural 85/15 ground beef."
- 3-pound chubs of "MORAN'S All Natural 85/15 ground beef."
- 10-pound casings of "MORAN'S 85/15 coarse ground beef."
- 10-pound casings of "MORAN'S 85/15 fine ground beef."
- 1-pound chubs of "MORAN'S All Natural 85/15 ground round."
- 10-pound casings of "MORAN'S All Natural 85/15 coarse ground round."
- 10-pound casings of "MORAN'S All Natural 85/15 coarse ground sirloin."
- 10-pound casings of "MORAN'S All Natural 85/15 fine ground sirloin."
- 10-pound casings of "MORAN'S 90/10 fine ground beef."
- 1-pound chubs of "MORAN'S All Natural 90/10 ground sirloin."



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- 1-pound chubs of "MORAN'S All Natural, 90/10 fine ground sirloin."
- 10-pound casings of "MORAN'S All Natural, 90/10 fine ground sirloin."
- 10-pound casings of "MORAN'S 90/10 coarse ground sirloin."
- 2-pound chubs of "MORAN'S All Natural 93/7 ground beef."
- 2-pound chubs of "MORAN'S All Natural 93/7 fine ground beef."
- 10-pound casings of "MORAN'S 93/7 coarse ground beef."
- 10-pound casings of "MORAN'S 93/7 fine ground sirloin."
- 5-pound chubs of "MORAN'S 95/5 fine ground beef."
- 1-pound chubs of "MORAN'S All Natural 96/4 ground beef."
- 2-pound chubs of "MORAN'S All Natural 96/4 ground beef."
- 10-pound casings of "MORAN'S All Natural 96/4 fine ground beef."
- 5-pound chubs of "MORAN'S All Natural 96/4 fine ground beef."